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FOLLOWING REPEAT DAMASCUS 3395 ACTION USDEL ALEXANDRIA AND INFO SEC-
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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 3395

NODIS CHEROKEE

FOR SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR
DEPT PASS SECRETARY ABOARD SAM 86970

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT DAMASCUS

REF: SECTO 10319

1. MET WITH KHADDAM AT 0700Z AND CONVEYED YOUR DIS-
APPOINTMENT THAT YOUR SCHEDULE WILL NOT PERMIT A VISIT
TODAY (WE HAD NOTIFIED PROTOCOL TO SAME EFFECT ON RECEIPT REFTEL.).
KHADDAM FULLY UNDERSTOOD AND APOLOGIZED THAT LACK OF COMMUNICATIONS
BETWEEN ASAD AND DAMASCUS DELAYED SARG ANSWER TO US FOR SEVERAL
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HOURS YESTERDAY.

2. KHADDAM SAID THAT ASAD WAS STILL IN LATAKIA, HAVING DECIDED STAY ON AFTER LEARNING YOU WOULD NOT BE COMING TODAY. HE SAID THAT PRESIDENT WAS READY TO RECEIVE YOU AT A LATER POINT DURING YOUR STAY IN AREA IF YOUR SCHEDULE WILL PERMIT. I SAID THIS WOULD REQUIRE A CHANGE IN PLAN WHICH MIGHT NOT BE FEASIBLE GIVEN YOUR COMMITMENTS IN JORDAN AND WASHINGTON.

3. AT 0930Z KHADDAM TELEPHONED BACK TO CONFIRM THAT PRESIDENT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR EARLY AFTERNOON VISIT TOMORROW IF YOU CAN MAKE IT. KHADDAM PERSONALLY HOPES THIS WILL BE POSSIBLE.

4. COMMENT: ONCE AGAIN YOU ARE BEING ASKED GO EXTRA MILE, THIS TIME BECAUSE OF FOULED UP INTERNAL SYRIAN COMMUNICATIONS WHICH MEANT ASAD DID NOT GET MESSAGE YESTERDAY IN TIME REARRANGE HIS OWN SCHEDULE. I VERY MUCH HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE ADVANCE DEPARTURE FROM AMMAN IN ORDER TO STOP IN HERE. SYMBOLISM OF YOUR COMING WILL BE IMPORTANT. BREVITY OF STOP WILL NOT CAUSE PROBLEM. I AM GENUINELY CONCERNED YOUR NOT COMING COULD BE MISINTERPRETED AS SIGN OF US INDIFFERENCE TO SYRIA IN WAKE OF SINAI SUCCESS. MURPHY

UNQUOTE. ROBINSON

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